

## OFFICIAL REPORTS



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[THE publication of the reports of the Superintendents' Society, the Federation, and Associated Alumnae has necessarily curtailed the space for lesser official reports. Many of the following were too late for July.—EDITOR.]

### THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES—A CORRECTION

DEAR EDITOR: I beg to have the enclosed letter from Miss Breay inserted, which explains itself. I am so sorry to have made the mistake which she rectifies. I wrote my article in Berlin, where I did not have the proper references at hand, and as I wrote that sentence I wondered whether I was right, and which of those two enthusiasts for organization, Mrs. Fenwick or Mrs. Sewall, had first put into words the thought of organizing nurses internationally.

But when Miss Nutting's history is written the mistakes will all be left out.

L. L. Dock,  
Secretary International Council of Nurses.

NEW YORK, August 1, 1905.

"LONDON, W., July 18, 1905.

"MY DEAR MISS DOCK: As history is now being made, and as I know well that it is always your desire to give honor where honor is due, may I be permitted to draw attention to a statement in your paper on 'International Relationships' in this month's *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* which I think needs correction, for the paper will stand as giving the history of the foundation of the International Council of Nurses. I mean the statement that the suggestion of such a council was first made by Mrs. May Wright Sewall. Mrs. Sewall's name must always be associated with the conception and foundation of the International Council of Women, and those nurses who were privileged to meet her during the 1899 Congress in London must ever hold both her and her work in the highest regard, but the idea of the International Council of Nurses originated with Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, who brought it before the Matrons' Council at its second annual conference, a full account of the proceedings at which may be found in the *Nursing Record* of July 8, 1899.

"In explanation of her proposition Mrs. Fenwick said, in conclusion, 'My suggestion briefly is, therefore, that we should here and to-day inaugurate an International Council of Nurses, a body like the International Council of Women, composed of representatives of the nursing councils of every country.' Formal resolutions embodying the proposition were then proposed by Mrs. Fenwick and passed, the first being seconded from the chair by Miss Isla Stewart, the president of the Matrons' Council, the second by Miss Huxley. At that conference Mrs. Sewall was the invited and honored guest, and spoke with her wonted eloquence and charm in support of the resolutions which had just been carried. The opening words of her speech, which will long be remembered, were: 'We

are come together to discuss this suggestion made by Mrs. Fenwick. Not being a member of the Matrons' Council I have no right formally to support the resolutions, but were I a member of that council I should take the heartiest pleasure in supporting it.' Briefly, Mrs. Sewall gave the idea of international coöperation among nurses the large-hearted and generous support that she ever accords to international movements, but for the sake of historical accuracy I think it should be made plain that the idea of the International Council of Nurses was conceived by Mrs. Fenwick, cherished by her, publicly proposed, as I have shown, by her, its draft constitution was drawn up in the first instance by her, and in the constitution as finally printed she is acknowledged as the founder of the council. I am, dear Miss Dock,

"Yours cordially,

"MARGARET BREAY,

"Hon. Secretary Matrons' Council."

#### STATE MEETINGS

VIRGINIA.—The fifth annual convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia was held in Richmond on May 10, 11, and 12. The executive session was held at the Nurses' Settlement at five P.M. of the 10th. At nine P.M. of the same day addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Carlton McCarthy and Dr. Ennion Williams at the Memorial Hospital. May 11 the meeting took place in the Mechanics' Institute, opened with prayer by Dr. W. E. Evans. The president, Miss S. H. Cabaniss, made an address, followed by the routine business and reports. Following the report of the Virginia State delegate to the Associated Alumnae in Washington a motion was made and carried that the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia appropriate twenty-five dollars to the Associated Alumnae towards the purchase of stock in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. The Sick Benefit Fund reported a donation of twenty-five dollars from the Old Dominion Hospital Alumnae and seventy dollars raised by the graduate nurses of Norfolk. It was decided to print an annual report of the proceedings. A vacancy on the State Board of Examiners for 1906 occurring, the following nominations were recommended to the Governor: Mrs. Hanger for reelection, Miss Martin, Miss Randolph, Miss Detwiler, Miss Corling, Miss Emily Jones, and Miss Brydon. Papers were read on "Tuition Fees in Training-Schools" by Miss Van Vort, negative, and Miss Randolph, affirmative. On May 12 reports were received from the local alumnae societies and district nurses of Richmond, Norfolk, and Danville. It was decided that the association send one of its secretaries as delegate to the national convention. An appeal was made by Miss Cabaniss, the president, that the social functions be curtailed at future meetings. Miss Minor read a paper on "Tuberculosis," after which Miss Cabaniss explained the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. It was voted that a special Tuberculosis Committee from different towns in the State be appointed to confer with the league. Miss Minor, of Richmond, was made chairman. The following honorary members were elected: Miss S. H. Cabaniss, honorary president; Drs. George Ben Johnston, Stuart McGuire, Ennion Williams, Mayor Carlton McCarthy. The election of officers for the year 1905-1906 resulted as follows: President, Miss May Whitehead, Richmond, Va.; first vice-president, Miss Ethel Smith, Norfolk, Va.; second vice-president, Mrs. Lowndes Peple, Richmond, Va.; third vice-president, Miss Evelyn Brydon, Danville Va.; corre-

sponding secretary, Miss Adelaide Fletcher, Charlottesville, Va.; recording secretary, Mrs. D. Meade Mann, Richmond, Va.; treasurer, Miss Agnes Randolph. Mrs. Mann, the new recording secretary, was elected delegate to the National Association to be held in Detroit, Mich., in 1906. Miss Fletcher, corresponding secretary, was elected as her alternate. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Lynchburg in May, 1906. The social functions were as follows: May 10, reception at Memorial Hospital, nine P.M.; Thursday, May 11, five to seven P.M., afternoon tea, Nurses' Settlement; nine P.M., reception by Virginia Hospital Alumnae at Woman's Club; Friday, May 12, five to seven P.M., afternoon tea, Old Dominion Hospital Alumnae Association, at Nurses' Settlement; nine P.M., banquet by Richmond Nurses' Woman's Club.

THE second annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association (incorporated) was held in Potter Hall on June 13. There was a very large and interested gathering of graduate nurses from all over the State.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Riddle, the president. Rev. George W. Shinn, D.D., of Newton, offered prayer.

Before the regular business of the meeting began Miss Riddle announced that a memorial service for the deceased army nurses was being held at that hour in Arlington Street Church, and it would be fitting for the association to send them some form of greeting. Dr. Laura D. Hughes moved that the following greetings be sent:

*"To the Nurses of the Civil War, Boston.*

*"The Massachusetts State Nurses' Association in annual meeting assembled sends greetings and loving assurances of respect and esteem for your organization, representing as it does the women who so valiantly aided our country in caring for her defenders during her hour of greatest peril."*

This was unanimously voted upon and sent. The reports of officers, committees, and councillors for the counties followed, also the report of the delegate to the Washington Convention, Miss M. E. P. Davis. Dr. Morton Prince was then introduced and gave a very interesting paper on "The Pros and Cons of State Registration for Nurses," following which Mrs. Fifield, who has championed the bill in its two hearings, gave a bright and brief talk, also some wholesome advice, on how to accomplish the end by proper organization and united effort. Hon. Joseph Walker, by whose effort the bill was introduced last year into the House, was then presented. Mr. Walker's subject was "Registration for Nurses—how to get it." He handled the matter in a concise and forceful spirit, and gave some valuable and practical points to be carried out for next year, after which followed questions and discussion. Immediately after the meeting the councillors went into executive session and elected the officers for the following year: President, Miss Mary M. Riddle; first vice-president, Miss M. E. P. Davis; second vice-president, Miss Linda Richards; recording secretary, Miss Esther Dart; corresponding secretary, Miss Martha Meek; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Tisdale. A reception in Woolson Hall followed the meeting, in which all members and their guests participated.

ANNA C. JAMMÉ,  
Recording Secretary.

IOWA.—The second annual meeting of the Iowa State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in Cedar Rapids May 31 and June 1, Miss Estelle Camp-

bell, the president, in the chair. The morning session was brief, the time being given to registration of delegates, presentation of credentials, and payment of annual dues. The afternoon session opened at one-thirty. Reports of standing committees were read, also reports of nursing societies in Iowa. Appointment of the Nominating Committee followed. At the close of this session Miss Baker extended an invitation to visit St. Luke's Hospital. After a tour through the building refreshments were served in the class-rooms. At eight P.M. a reception was given the visiting nurses at the Grand Hotel parlors. The address of welcome was by Miss Baker and response by Miss Campbell, who followed her remarks by a forceful talk on State registration. Thursday morning session opened with routine business followed by a discussion of the Iowa bill. Papers were read by Miss Bowker, of Ottumwa, on "Post-Graduate Instruction," and Miss Irvine, of Cresco, on "Nursing of Infants and Sick Children." The afternoon session was given up to the discussion and amendments of the bill, the convention closing with a tally-ho ride over the city.

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CONNECTICUT.—The first meeting of the Connecticut State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses was held at the dormitory of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses on the afternoon of July 14. Miss Emma L. Stowe, superintendent of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses, was elected president, and Miss R. I. Albaugh, superintendent of the Grace Hospital, New Haven, secretary and treasurer. The members of the board are Miss Charlotte A. Brown, superintendent of the Hartford Training-School for Nurses; Miss Mary L. Bolton, of Bridgeport, and Miss May L. Love, superintendent of the Training-School of the William E. Backus Hospital, of Norwich, Conn. The board will be ready to receive applications after August 1. Papers can be obtained by applying to the secretary.

R. I. ALBAUGH, Secretary,  
Grace Hospital, New Haven.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—The second regular meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association (incorporated) of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., on October 18, 19, and 20. The headquarters will be at the St. Cloud Hotel, and the business meetings in the Young Men's Christian Association building. We urge all members to be present.

MAUDE W. MILLER,  
Press Correspondent.

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#### REGULAR MEETINGS

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—An organization has been formed in Los Angeles, Cal., known as the Eastern Nurses' Club. The object of this club is to benefit its members both socially and professionally, to make a distinction between the graduate and the non-graduate nurses from the Eastern States, to establish and maintain uniform rates, and to advance the best interest of its members by meetings, papers, and discussions on professional subjects. Nurses are eligible to membership who are graduates from training-schools east of the western limit of Pennsylvania and are qualified for State registration. Nurses from other schools may be made honorary members. The club earnestly requests its members to register in the State of California as soon as it is possible to do so, also to become members of the Los Angeles County Nurses' Association and

attend their meetings. At the election of officers Miss Slawson, of New York City, was elected president; Miss Britton, of New York City, vice-president; Miss Drew, of Elmira, N. Y., secretary, and Miss Burns, of Boston, Mass., treasurer. There is already an enrolment of about twenty-five members. Eastern nurses in Los Angeles and vicinity will be most cordially welcomed at the meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of each month at the home of some member, the July meeting being held at the home of Miss Britton, 1507 South Grand Avenue, at two-thirty P.M.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnae Association of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania held its twelfth annual meeting on June 5, 1905, in the Nurses' Home. In the absence of the president, Miss Schulze, the meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Miss Brobson. There were twenty-six members present. The address of the president shows that much has been accomplished during the year, special mention being given to the increased Endowment Fund, lectures on parliamentary law, the appointment of a committee to visit sick nurses, and the purchase of a share of stock in *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*. Miss Brobson outlined a plan of work for the coming year which included tuberculosis work, State association work, and work for the club-house, a committee being appointed to confer with other alumnae societies about ways and means of securing the club-house. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Miss Anna L. Schulze; first vice-president, Miss L. A. Giberson; second vice-president, Miss E. K. Le Van; secretary, Miss Nellie M. Casey; treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Bains; sub-treasurer, Miss Louise Miller. A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Marion Smith for her cordial support and hearty coöperation in all our work always. The meeting then adjourned until September.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The eighth annual meeting and dinner of the Rhode Island Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Narragansett Hotel on Tuesday, June 13. Dinner was served at seven P.M., covers being laid for twenty-five, Miss Winifred L. Fitzpatrick acting as toastmistress. The following toasts were responded to: "Our Alumnae Association," Miss M. J. MacPherson; "R. I. State Association for Graduate Nurses," Miss Lucy C. Ayres; "The Private Nurse," Miss Elizabeth Sherman; "The Army Nurse," Miss Mary Quinn; "Absent Members," Miss Mary MacDougall; "Married Members," Mrs. H. P. Churchill; "R. I. Hospital, Our Alma Mater," Miss Elizabeth Shields. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss M. J. MacPherson; vice-president, Miss M. MacDougall; recording secretary, Mrs. H. P. Churchill; corresponding secretary, Miss Kate Grant, Miss treasurer, Miss Ella A. Weaver; Visiting Committee—Miss Kate Grant, Miss Sarah Loudon, Miss Bertha G. Berry, Miss Sallie S. Irish, Miss Belle G. Fraser, Miss Margaret Ross. The affair was saddened by the death of Miss Annette Keyes, one of the members, the burial occurring at two P.M. of the same day.

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BOSTON.—The meeting of the Suffolk County Nurses' Association was held at the rooms of the Boston Nurses' Club, 755 Boylston Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 25, 1905, at three o'clock. Miss M. E. P. Davis presided. The records of the April meeting were read, also the treasurer's report and that of the Mem-

bership Committee, followed by the election of officers for the coming year, these officers to be ratified at the annual meeting of the State association. The officers elected were: President, Miss M. E. P. Davis; vice-president, Miss Lucy L. Drown; secretary, Miss Annie C. Jammé; councillors—Miss Davis, Miss Drown, Miss Jammé, Miss Elizabeth J. Tisdale, Miss Emily O. Boswell, Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes. An Instruction Committee of eighteen members to take charge of the programme for the meetings and a Membership Committee of six were appointed to canvass among the nurses for increased membership and to arouse interest. The programme for the afternoon was then taken up. A paper upon "Nursing Ethics," by Miss Susan B. Johnson, of the Children's Hospital, was read by Miss Julia E. Reed, followed by a general discussion. The meeting was then adjourned until September.

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PHILADELPHIA.—At a meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia on May 10 the Committee on the Endowed Bed Fund reported that the second thousand of the three thousand dollars had been collected to endow a bed for nurses in the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia. Miss Anna Peters was chosen to present this to the hospital at the nurses' commencement. This now entitles the nurses to the use of the bed for six months in the year.

The regular meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, was held at the Madonna Settlement at 814 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, on June 14, by invitation of Misses Hunt, Slaughter, and Casey. After a very interesting meeting refreshments were served. Much interest was manifested in the settlement work.

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TORONTO, CAN.—The closing meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, was held at the Lakeside Home on Saturday, June 10, in conjunction with the St. Barnabas Guild annual meeting. After a very pleasant social meeting the Alumnae Association was invited to attend the annual guild service. Canon Welsh held the service and addressed the meeting. Three associates were admitted as members of the guild. The service was most impressive and was much appreciated by all. We have to thank Mr. Ross Robertson for the practical interest which he takes in our association. He purposes furnishing two rooms—one in the hospital proper, the other in the infectious ward—for the use of members of the Sick Benefit Fund. He has also very generously donated fifty dollars to the above fund.

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BUFFALO.—The Nurses' Alumnae of the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital closed a very successful year at its annual meeting in June, when the president, Miss Drake, presided. Miss Kemp was elected to membership. The election resulted as follows: President, Miss Mary Jayne Cole; first vice-president, Miss Mary Louise Drake; second vice-president, Miss Amy Poole; third vice-president, Miss Helen Macpherson; fourth vice-president, Miss Eva Snyder; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Harrison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Paddock; treasurer, Miss Jessie Burton; historian, Miss Margaret Weir Martin; Executive Committee—Miss Rosetta Burton, Miss Agnes Mackintosh, Mrs. J. L. Brodie, Mrs. A. J. Martin.

BOSTON.—The Nurses' Alumnae of the Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon, May 25, by Miss E. Anderson, superintendent of the New England Baptist Hospital, Roxbury, Mass. A short business meeting was held, when the question of a Sick Benefit Fund was discussed, the majority of the members being in favor of it. The delegates who had attended the Associated Alumnae meeting in Washington gave an interesting report of it. Later the members were taken through the nurses' new home, where refreshments were served and several selections sung by Miss Patente, a Greek nurse in training.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania Hospital held a fair at the Nurses' Home, 301 South Eighth Street, in June. The many pretty and useful articles contributed by the members and friends were attractively displayed in the parlors of the home, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The grounds were illuminated by electric lights and Chinese lanterns. Socially and financially it was a great success, and served as a reunion for the various members of the association. A nice, round sum was netted which will be added to the Benefit Fund.

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BALTIMORE, MD.—The third annual meeting of the Baltimore City Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association was held June 1 in the reception-room of the Nurses' Home. Roll-call showed a large attendance. Five new members were admitted. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Eleanor Parker; vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Maguire Nicholls; secretary, Miss Adele Bond; treasurer, Miss Virginia Treulieh. The meeting adjourned at six o'clock, after which refreshments were served. A reception was given the following evening in honor of the Class of 1905.

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PATERSON, N. J.—The Alumnae Association of the Paterson General Hospital Training-School elected the following officers for the year beginning June 1, 1905: President, Miss Frances Osborne, 480 Fourteenth Avenue, Paterson, N. J.; vice-president, Miss Mary Welch; second vice-president, Miss Luella Dean; recording secretary, Miss Jean R. McDonald; corresponding secretary, Miss Minerva S. Kyle, 711 East Eighteenth Street, Paterson, N. J.; treasurer, Miss Florence Demarest, 247 East Twenty-second Street, Paterson, N. J.

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NEW YORK.—The Metropolitan Training-School Alumnae Association held its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 13, at the Nurses' Home, Blackwell's Island. The new president, Miss Hunter, being absent, Miss Freel, vice-president, occupied the chair. The entire time was taken up with business matters. The lecture Miss Ward had planned to give on her experience in West Africa was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held at 686 Lexington Avenue on September 12.

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PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hahnemann Hospital Alumnae Association of Philadelphia was held June 6, 1905, at New Century Guild, 1227 Arch Street, the president, Miss Whitaker, in the chair. Various items of interest were taken up and discussed freely, among them being a club-house and central directory. It was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from November to June, the same to take effect next year.

NEW YORK.—The regular meeting of the Alumnae of Lebanon Training-School, New York, was held at the hospital on June 13 at three P.M. Four new members were admitted. The delegates' report of the convention at Washington was read and the meeting adjourned, it being the last meeting until September. Refreshments were served after the meeting and the usual social hour was enjoyed.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae, of St. Paul, held their annual meeting on Tuesday, June 6, at the nurses' club-house. Officers elected for 1905: President, Miss Forbes; vice-president, Miss Dillion; treasurer, Miss Kittle; secretary, Miss Wood. The alumnae entertained the "Class of 1905" on June 13 at the club-house. There were forty members present.

SCRANTON, PA.—The last regular monthly meeting for the season of the State Nurses' Alumnae Association was held at the Nurses' Home, State Hospital, on Thursday, June 29.

#### BIRTHS

IN March, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Lytel, of Denver, Col. Mrs. Lytel was Miss Julia Osler, of Baltimore, Md., graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Class of 1900.

JULY 9, at Baltimore, Md., a son to Dr. and Mrs. Berry Inglehart (*née* Harriet Carr, Johns Hopkins Alumnae Association).

MRS. BROGDEN, *née* Dames, is the happy mother of a young son born in Toronto on June 26.

#### MARRIAGES

ON June 6, 1905, at Anconito Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, by the Rev. Archdeacon Hendrick, of Colon, Vesta Crowe, of the nursing staff of Ancon Hospital, to Edward Percy Beverly, M.D., of Virginia, stationed at Ancon Hospital. The wedding ceremony was held in the reception-room of the Nurses' Quarters (Anconito) and was attended by the newly appointed Governor, Judge Magoon, and several officials of the Isthmian Canal Commission. The bride was given away by Colonel William C. Gorgas, Chief Sanitary Officer, and was attended by Miss Ada Colcleugh as maid of honor. The groom was supported by his friend and co-worker, Dr. Lloyd Noland, also of Virginia, and attached to the medical staff of Ancon Hospital. The room was suitably decorated with tropical shrubs and flowers, and conspicuous were the orange-blossoms, cape and orange myrtle, Jamaica jessamine, and gardenias. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Colon, where they took the steamer for New York. Dr. and Mrs. Beverly expect to return to the Isthmus of Panama.

IN Indianapolis, June 15, 1905, at the residence of the brother-in-law of the bride, Susan J. Fisher, graduate of the Connecticut Training-School at the New Haven Hospital, later a graduate of the Hospital Economics Course, Columbia University, Teachers College, to Dr. Ralph Clark Apted, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Fisher was formerly principal of Butterworth Hospital Training-School. The wedding was a very pretty one. The decorations were wild smilax, daisies,



and maiden-hair ferns. Dr. and Mrs. Apted will be at home at 40 Ransom Street, Grand Rapids.

MISS BERNICE BALLENTINE was married at her home, Round Top Farm, Milan, Pa., to Rev. Robert Longwell on Tuesday, July 4, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Longwell will take a trip of several weeks' duration in Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia; later they will labor in foreign mission fields. Mrs. Longwell is a graduate of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses, New Haven, Conn., Class of 1904.

ON June 28, at Washington, D. C., Miss Louise Riggs, of Washington, to Dr. Richard Follis, of California. At home after November 1 at 112 East Preston Street, Baltimore. Dr. Follis has been for several years resident surgeon of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Miss Riggs graduated from the Training-School, Class of 1902.

ON August 2, at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Miss Anna Meachem Goodsill to Dr. Morris Slemons, of Salisbury, Md. At home after September 1 at 23 West Chase Street, Baltimore. Miss Goodsill belonged to the Johns Hopkins Training-School, Class of 1902, and Dr. Slemons was for some time on the hospital staff.

IN New York City, on Wednesday, July 12, Miss Elizabeth B. Irwin, of the Alumnae Association of the New York City Training-School for Nurses and of the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association, was married to Mr. A. H. Amennon. Mr. and Mrs. Amennon will make their home in New York City.

JUNE 28, 1905, in St. Paul, Minn., Corinne Howard, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training-School, Class of 1899, to George Cavanaugh, of Minneapolis, a brother of Dr. J. C. Cavanaugh, of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh have gone for a trip West and will spend the summer at Rice Lake, Wis.

MISS ELIZABETH M. EVANS, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Evans, was married on July 30 to Dr. N. A. Springer at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William B. Doyle, 325 Washington Street, Camden, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Springer left for an extended tour. At home after September 1 at Towson, Md.

ON June 15, at Winnsboro, S. C., Miss Mary Flenniken McMaster to Mr. Thomas Hoge Ketchin, both of Winnsboro. Miss McMaster graduated from the Johns Hopkins, Class of 1901, and has been doing private nursing since that time. Her future home will be in Winnsboro.

THE marriage of Miss Elizabeth Heddington to Mr. Z. E. Coppinger took place in New York on October 12, 1904. Mrs. Coppinger was head nurse of the Coppinger Sanatorium, of which Mr. Coppinger is proprietor and manager.

AT St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, Ontario, Can., June 19, 1905, Miss Bessie W. Adair, graduate of the Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa, Ontario, Class of 1903, to Mr. J. C. Hancock, Bowmanville, Ontario.

JUNE 28, 1905, at her home in Green Spring Valley, Baltimore County, Miss Albina Cooke, graduate of the University of Maryland Hospital, Class of 1903, to Dr. J. Dawson Reeder, of Baltimore.

IN Prague, Neb., May 2, 1905, Emily Bednar, Class of 1903, of the Illinois Training-School for Nurses, Chicago, to Rev. John Pipal. At home after May 2 at Wahoo, Neb.

IN Whitby, Ontario, Can., May 19, 1905, S. Caroline Johnston, of the Illinois Training-School for Nurses, Class of 1903, to the Rev. John H. Miller. At home at Field, B. C.

MISS MARIE PARSONS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Parsons, of Walsall, England, was married to Dr. Earl Dean Kilmer, of Rushford, in Rochester on May 29.

AT Buffalo, N. Y., June 6, 1905, Miss Ella M. Tildesley, graduate of the Orange Training-School, Class of 1900, to Mr. Charles Jardine.

ON April 26, Phæbe Foster, Toronto General Hospital, Class of 1901, to John Alexander Hopkins, of Mount Albert, Ont.

MARCH 7, 1905, Mary Baker Carpenter (Toronto General Hospital, Class of 1899) to John Alton Hardy, of Sheridan, Ont.

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#### OBITUARY

AT the May meeting of the Alumnae Association of the New York Hospital announcement was made of the death of Miss Ellen J. Atwater, Class of 1883.

A committee was appointed who prepared the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, God in His infinite love and wisdom has taken from us our beloved friend and associate, Ellen J. Atwater; and

"WHEREAS, The Alumnae Association of the New York Hospital has lost a valued member, who ever aimed to promote and maintain a high ideal of nursing and womanhood; and

"WHEREAS, Her memory will always be cherished by her friends for her honest and conscientious fulfillment of duty, for her Christian faith, her courage, and fortitude in sickness; therefore

"Resolved, That the New York Hospital Alumnae Association take this opportunity to express its appreciation of her work and her life; and be it

"Resolved, That we express our sympathy to her sisters by sending to them a copy of these resolutions, that a copy be sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and also recorded in the minutes of the association.

"ADA B. STEWART,

"MARGARET JACKSON,

"CAROLINE M. STEVENS,

"Committee on Resolutions."

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ON Wednesday, July 12, after a short illness, Nellie F. Wenstrom, of the Long Island College Hospital, Class of 1892.

Miss Wenstrom went to a patient in Ridgefield, Conn., July 5, was taken ill on the seventh, and lived but five days, being cared for by the nurses from her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Wenstrom was born in Sweden and had no relatives in the United States. Her character was of a fine Christian type, and she was greatly loved by both nurses and her patients.

The funeral services were held at the club on July 13, the Rev. Dr. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The interment occurred at Greenwood on July 14.